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SUBJ: FONOFF PRELIMINARY REACTION TO SOVIET PROPOSAL  
FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CYPRUS

REF: THE HAGUE 4145

1. DURING AUGUST 23 CONVERSATION WITH FONOFF EUROPEAN  
DIRECTOR DE HOOP SCHEFFER (REFTTEL), CHARGE ASKED  
WHETHER FONOFF HAD ANY REACTION TO SOVIET UNION'S PRO-  
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POSAL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CYPRUS UNDER

UN AUSPICES. DE HOOP SCHEFFER REPLIED THAT MATTER HAD NOT BEEN DISCUSSED WITH FONMIN VAN DER STOEL, WHO TO THE BEST OF DE HOOP SCHEFFER'S KNOWLEDGE HAD NOT FORMULATED A POSITION. DE HOOP SCHEFFER HIMSELF TOOK A DIM VIEW OF THE SOVIET IDEA, SAYING THAT IT WOULD GUARANTEE THERE WOULD BE NO SOLUTION OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM. ON THE CONTRARY, IN DE HOOP SCHEFFER'S JUDGMENT, A CONFERENCE ALONG THE LINES PROPOSED BY THE SOVIETS MIGHT DO CONSIDERABLE HARM TO THE CHANCES FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION.

2. FURTHER TO PARA 5 OF REFTTEL, IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF THE DEPARTMENT COULD PROVIDE UP-TO-DATE INTELLIGENCE ON THE SITUATION IN CYPRUS AND ON GOG AND USG THINKING RE THE CYPRUS PROBLEM PRIOR TO VAN DER STOEL'S DEPARTURE FOR ATHENS ON AUGUST 30. WE RECALL THAT THE DEPARTMENT MADE AVAILABLE AN EXTREMELY INFORMATIVE REPORT ON THE PORTUGUESE SITUATION JUST PRIOR TO VAN DER STOEL'S VISIT TO LISBON LAST MAY, WHICH WAS VERY WELL RECEIVED AT THE FONOFF.  
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